

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7 January 2007 (and attached examiner's amendment).

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 4 and 5.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

1) ☒ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.

(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),

Paper No./Mail Date _____

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),

Paper No./Mail Date _____.

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____

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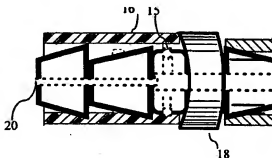
Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Zoltan Egeresi on November 26, 2007.

In the Drawings

In Figures 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13 and 14, the cross section of element 16 is amended to show flexible cross-hatching for example:



Corrected drawings labeled as "replacement drawings" illustrating the above change are required.

In the Written Description, in the clean copy submitted January 22, 2007

Page 1, is deleted in its entirety except for the title of the invention at line 1.

Page 2, line 7, the sentence "US patent classification . . . A61H 9/00" has been deleted in its entirety.

Page 5, lines 2 and 3 have been amended to state "~~Sheet 1~~, FIG 1A shows a typical faucet spout. 4A FIGS 1B and 1C illustrate a special filter washer (29)~~for illustration purposes.~~ FIG 2A shows a prior art diverter (2) with a DentalJet holder (3) on the side."

Page 5, line 5, "Sheet 2" has been deleted.

Page 5, line 11, "Sheet 3" has been deleted and a period --. has been added to the end of the line.

Page 5, line 20, "Sheet 5" has been deleted.

Page 6, line 2, "Sheet 1" has been deleted.

Page 6, line 20, "Sheet 2" has been deleted.

Page 7, line 12, "Sheet 3" has been deleted.

Page 7, line 25, "Sheet 5" has been deleted.

In the Claims.

Claims 1-3 are cancelled.

New claims 4 and 5 are added as follows:

4. (new) A multi-user oral cleansing device comprising:

a diverter for connection to a faucet, said diverter having a valve for diverting water from the faucet;

an elongated connecting hose having opposite first and second ends, said first end connected to the diverter for conveying water from the valve;

a dental jet hand piece being connected to the second end of the elongated connecting hose and having a nozzle for directing fluid to a patient's oral cavity, said jet hand piece having an adapter for pulsating the flow of water through the jet hand piece, said adapter being comprised of an elongated rigid tubular member having barbed first and second ends and a first fluid passage extending longitudinally there through, said adapter further including a second fluid passage extending diagonally through the tubular member wall and in communication with the first fluid passage, said first barbed end being connected to the second end of the elongated connecting hose, said adapter further comprising a rubber hose that extends over the second barbed end of the tubular member and covers the second diagonal fluid passage;

wherein when water flows through the jet handpiece water is conveyed through the adapter first passage and through the second passage where the water pressure

repeatedly bulges the rubber hose around the tubular member second barbed end until the water is released out the end of the rubber hose and the bulging hose collapses, the repeated bulging and collapsing of the rubber hose causing the water directed out of the nozzle to pulsate.


5. (new) A kit comprising the multi-user oral cleansing device of claim 1 further comprising:

a plurality of color coded handle and nozzle members that are interchangeable over said adapter for use by other users.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to **Ralph Lewis** at telephone number **(571) 272-4712**. Fax (571) 273-8300. The examiner works a compressed work schedule and is unavailable every other Friday. The examiner's supervisor, Cris Rodriguez, can be reached at (571) 272-4964.

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